Relief to victims in Punjab

2145. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what facilities Punjab Government is providing to the victims of militancy and 1984 riot victims in Punjab, the details thereof; and in what way the Government of India are helping Punjab Government in this task;

(b) whether it is a fact that in many cases victims of militancy await relief and there is inordinate delay in providing relief due to apathetic attitude of the administration inspite of Government's sanction; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to mitigate the sufferings of the victims of militants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(b) Government of Punjab have intimated that the payment of relief is immediate and there is no inordinate delay in its disbursement to the eligible.

(c) As per details in reply to part (a) of the question.

STATEMENT

Details regarding facilities provided to the victims of militancy in Punjab

The Government of Punjab have formulated a scheme for the victims of terrorist violence. According to the scheme, an ex-gratia grant of Rs. one lakh to the next of kin of persons killed in terrorist violence is paid. Widows of the deceased persons are also allowed subsistence allowance of Rs. 1000/- (enhanced from Rs. 1000/- p.m. to Rs. 1500/- p.m. w.e.f. 1-4-1992) per month till one member of the family is absorbed in Government service. Injured persons are paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 5000 plus total reimbursement of expenditure on indoor treatment. A lumpsum grant of Rs. 50,000 is paid in case of 100 per cent disability. A compensation upto Rs. one lakh is paid for the loss of property. Marriage grant of Rs. 10,000 is paid for the marriage of the daughter and sister of person killed. Facility of loan at concessional rates free education to the children of victims of terrorist violence and facility of reservation for allotment of LIG houses, residential plots and commercial sites are also extended.

2. Government of Punjab have also formulated a scheme for the victims of 1984 riots. Widows of the deceased persons in 1984 riots are allowed a subsistence allowance of Rs. 1000/- w.e.f. 1st May, 1990. The dependent parents of married sons killed during 1984 riots are also eligible for subsistence allowance @ Rs. 100/- p.m. An amount of Rs. 10,000 is paid for the marriage of daughter/dependent sister of the victim. Employment under priority category No. 1 is granted to one dependent member of family of person killed/100% physical disability in November 1984 riots. Children of persons killed during 1984 riots are eligible for free education. 20 per cent seats are reserved in professional, technical and medical colleges for children of persons killed in 1984 riots. Interest free loan facilities are provided to widows of persons killed in 1984 riots. No survey is necessary for loans upto Rs. 5000. Facilities of permits for plying minibuses and allotment of fair price shops are also extended.

3. The expenditure on this account is met from the State Government of Punjab coffers and no assistance is provided by the Central Government in this regard.

Agitational sentiments of youth of North Eastern States

2146. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the rise in the agitational sentiments, particularly among the